

# COCKTAIL

*Special Events*

Musical Services



No doubt your wedding planning is filled with magical moments. However, there are also a fair amount of stress-inducing debates to be handled, and among the most common ones is what to do about the music for your wedding reception. Do you go with a DJ or should you have a live big band? Do you go all out and have both? We realize having both can result in financial stress and you can probably use these funds elsewhere.

Well, **COCKTAIL *Special Events*** offers you the best of both worlds. The special touch of live vocals/musicians combined with the spinning of the most talented DJs in the industry without breaking the bank.

There is no denying that good live music brings energy, emotion, and without a shadow of a doubt, a classy atmosphere to a room beyond compare. This is exactly what we offer; class, elegance and entertainment ensuring a memorable event for you and every single one of your guests.

Here are some common questions we've been asked over the years, and answers to these inquiries.

## 1. How would you describe your style?

**COCKTAIL *Special Events*** are extremely versatile and adapt to the type of crowd at the event. Our style can vary from one event to another. During cocktails or international buffet, we keep an elegant vibe with some standard jazz, lounge, easy listening numbers, and at a level where people can have a casual conversation.

But in terms of style, it varies vis-à-vis the audience at hand. Everything we do is done with class, elegance, and ensure entertainment.

## 2. Can we come listen to you perform?

Once upon a time, people would come to an event we were performing and see us live. However, this became less popular as the party hosts did not appreciate just anyone walking in during their event.

Also, Covid-19 changed the way we do things and certainly does not help in any way, shape, or form. However, we'd be glad to have a personal showcase and the opportunity to discuss your needs and expectations. Our social media channels are also a good place to start.

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### 3. How do you cooperate with reception venues?

Well, ask the hotels, reception halls, restaurants or synagogues about **COCKTAIL *Special Events*** and John Pacelli. We are known to be easy to work with, respectful and 100% cooperative.

Cooperation with the venue is of the utmost importance to us. We go through the evening itinerary with the event manager and communicate throughout the evening. We take great pride in having established a stellar reputation in the industry.

### 4. Can you play the songs that are important to us (such as a traditional Jewish hora tune or a favorite pop hit)?

Absolutely! Just name the tune.

### 5. How many musicians are in the band, and available? How many vocalists? Are there different options as far as how many musicians/instruments we can hire?

As a standard line up, we have John Pacelli on vocals & guitar, the most talented female singer in the industry, and an additional male singer serving as our DJ for the evening. You can customize this line-up to your liking; add a saxophone player, drummer, additional singers; whatever your heart desires.

### 6. Do you plan to use lighting or any other special effects?

Yes, we do have a light show system. We opted for warm and elegant light systems for the stage and dance floor.

Keeping the vibe classy and elegant, our light show system will not be a nuisance to sitting guests having lights beaming directly on them. We set up our light systems depending on space and table settings.

### 7. Who will do the setup?

We have the greatest crew setting up the stage and I am also present to oversee and insure nothing less than perfection.

### 8. How do you ensure a comfortable sound level for all the guests?

The million-dollar question! There is nothing more annoying than music played at a level where you can't barely hear the person next to you. Not only is it irritating, but very bad for our reputation. Sound is controlled throughout the evening to avoid unhappy guests. Also, we use state of the art equipment and speakers able to project longer and wider projections without raising the volumes.

## 9. What do you typically wear?

Our attire is classy and elegant and will remain this way for the entire evening.

## 10. How many hours are included in your packages?

One word! **Unlimited**

## 11. Can you act as the master of ceremonies?

Absolutely! We take care of everything. Johnny Pacelli has actually worked at many reception banquet venues as an MC.

## 12. What's your cancellation policy?

First payments are non-refundable in case of cancellations. If your event is postponed to another date and we are available, your first payment will be applied.

## 13. How do you motivate a shy crowd to dance?

This is a wonderful question. Our years of experience is the reason we are experts at attracting a crowd onto a dance floor. We set the mood right from the start. We demonstrate our professionalism and gain immediate credibility. Interaction with your guests without being obnoxious, combined with the right material always results in total success.

Our energy and fun on stage is contagious; we have fun and your guests will automatically have fun without resorting to old cheesy tricks and overplayed material heard at every event. We create that *Wow* effect that will differentiate your event from all others.



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